**Volunteer Notes**

**For Claude Monet (MO-NAY)**

**Items Needed:**

Paint shirts

Art paper (1 per)

Water color paper (1per)

Water color brushes (15)

½” brushes (15)

Watercolor sets (8)

Crayons-yellow, white, pink, peach (8ea)

Cups (1 per)

Water-pitcher if no sink is available

Paper towels

Masking tape

**Concepts being taught:** Please be able to understand and explain these concepts with the students**.**

**Impressionism-** Style of art that showed an impression of reality rather than life-like depictions. Monet is considered the founder of *Impressionism*, a name he used as the title of one of his paintings,*“Impression: Sunrise”.*

**Wet on wet painting-** painting technique where wet paint is applied to wet paper for a blurry, soft image.

**Wash & Resist-** Thin, watery mixture of paint often used over crayon drawings. Wax from the crayon blocks or resists the paint and the wash absorbs into the paper around it.

**Other Notes:** Please be sure to read through *all* instructions with the students before they begin any project.

The masking tape is to hold the paper in place, keep it from wrinkling when wet, and also to create a natural frame for the picture. Remove tape slowly, and gently after finished painting.

A spray bottle could be brought from home and used to pre-wet the paper for the students, after it is taped down. This saves time, and gives the volunteer control on the amount of water being used.

Bring extra *ART paper* for the kids to paint more pictures if there is time.

Please remember to clean up the paints and brushes thoroughly.

Have Fun!